

# TS3 - Demonstrate Good Subject and Curriculum Knowledge (TLA4)

Focus: *Supporting pupils to learn and retain knowledge more effectively through curriculum design/tailoring.*

# Why create an Overview?

How to create a balanced overview feels like a very difficult task that takes ages.

It can feel tempting to plan lessons in isolation, or at the least to plan for a lesson that meets the Learning Objective for an overview you have been given.

Creating an overview for the subject / topic you have planned gives you an farseeing eye over your planning, allowing you to correctly balance your planning.

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## Discussing Curriculum Design – Creating Overviews

Even if you have a good handle on your subject knowledge, discussing the design of a curriculum is another level of skill – talk to experienced people!

Balancing the previously listed points is no easy feat, especially when considering how to link lessons and the balance of input, modelling and practice.

# Top Tips

- **Have an overarching overview plan.**
- **Don't plan lessons in isolation of each other.**
- **Use overviews as To-do lists for topics.**
- **Use overviews to balance the delivery of content through links and repetition.**
- **Always talk to experienced colleagues.**